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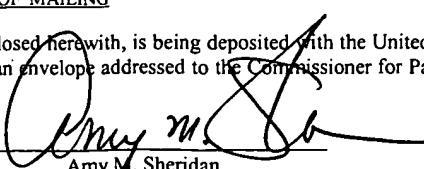
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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,388,200 to McDonald et al., issued February 7, 1995;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,613,122 to Burnard et al., issued March 18, 1997;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,668,997 to Lynch-Freshner et al., issued September 16, 1997;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,729,669 to William C. Appleton, issued March 17, 1998;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,742,749 to Foran et al., issued April 21, 1998;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,864,342 to Kajiya et al., issued January 26, 1999;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,867,166 to Myhrvold et al., issued February 2, 1999;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,870,097 to Snyder et al., issued February 9, 1999;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,016,145 to Horvitz et al., issued January 18, 2000;
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,023,275 to Horvitz et al., issued February 8, 2000; and
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,081,270 to Berry et al., issued June 27, 2000.

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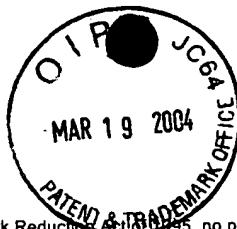
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